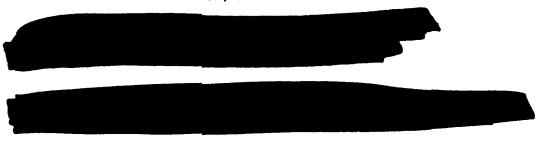


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SUBJECT: AIR FORCE CHIEF COMMENT ABOUT THE MURDER OF THE JESUIT FRIESTS IN EL SALVADOR

1. DURING THE APRIL 1990 FIDAE AIR SHOW IN CHILE, GENERAL (FNU) ((VIAMARIOSO)), CHIEF OF THE SALVADORAN AIR FORCE, PRIVATELY TOLD A VISITING AMERICAN

THAT 1T WAS "STUPID" FOR THE SALVADORAN MILITARY TO HAVE KILLED THE JESUITS, BUT THEY "NEEDED KILLING."



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